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PASSING OF A VALIANT SOLDIER.

A newspaper dispatch from Mansfield, Ohio, under date of June 6, says John R. Hedges, managing editor of the Galveston News for the past twenty-one years was found dead in bed in a hotel in that city. He was 50 years of age and had resigned his position on account of ill-health and was preparing to go abroad with his two daughters.

Thirty-five years in the harness—that tells the story of John R. Hedges' life. Thirty-five years given to the ceaseless grind and worry of the morning newspaper—tolling while other men slept, faithful to the trust of his employers, with no other ambition in life except to serve them well—to make the great newspaper entrusted to his hands all that it should be, a power for good in the city of Galveston and in the State of Texas. And the twenty-one years John R. Hedges devoted to the Galveston News were but like twenty-one days would be to men outside the newspaper profession. The days slipped into weeks, the weeks into months and the months into long years, but they were all but as brief days for John R. Hedges, for his soul was in his work and he kept no reckoning.

But the grind was getting in its work all the time John R. Hedges so cheerfully labored at his desk and at 50 he found himself so broken it was necessary to lay it all down, go abroad and in the forgetfulness of new surroundings seek recuperation. To his associates the separation was almost as death, for they had been so long accustomed to see this valiant soldier at his post they could hardly bear to think of him away from his desk. His resignation was regretfully accepted, however, and he journeyed to his old Ohio home to make final preparations for the journey in new and strange countries in company with two well-beloved daughters.

While he lay sleeping, dreaming of the joys and pleasures he was to have on his European trip, the Death Angel stole upon him—carried him away into new and strange countries as he slept, and when John R. Hedges awoke he must have been surprised to find his joyful dreams so quickly realized. He may have looked for the mountains and valleys of Europe when he opened his eyes in that strange

land with some disappointment—he may have missed the two loved ones he had planned to accompany him, but the sweet joy and peace that came to the tired soul—the heavenly bliss that came as the climax to a well-spent life must have been ample recompense to the weary soldier who retired for the night to dream of the joys and pleasures of his European trip and awoke in heaven.

Thirty-five years in newspaper harness—thirty-five years in the grind of newspaper work—it was truly a brave and valiant fight that was put up by this gallant soldier of the press.—El Paso Times.

POTLIKER VS. BUTTERMILK.

Editor Green of the Tyler Courier-Times is responsible for the following:

"Pot-liquor has more food strength and life-sustaining qualities than buttermilk. It is claimed, in fact, that buttermilk is good for the complexion and that constant use of it will so change a man that he can hardly be distinguished from a female. Pot-liquor gives him new vigor and rugged manhood. It produces in man confidence and courage to meet emergencies. We say pot-liquor for the men and buttermilk for the women."

Editor Lowry of the Honey Grove Signal has championed the buttermilk side of the question and a public debate on this vital issue has been arranged between these two brilliant East Texas editors. All Texas has been invited to hear the discussion, and it is expected that much difficulty will be encountered in securing a hall large enough for the great throng who will be present.

Diplomas were presented on Tuesday to something like 120 graduates of the A. and M. College. These young men go out into the world well equipped for active careers in the industrial life of the country. They will find opportunities awaiting them in the several vocations for which they are fitted. To the credit of the institution from which they have graduated they go forth with the thought deeply impressed that the purpose of the training which they have received was not to fit them for the soft stations in life, but for positions of usefulness, where not only is there the certainty of rewards commensurate with the intelligent efforts they put forth in the service they render the country, but they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have added to and not subtracted from the common stock of the country's wealth. They go forth into the world to act well their part, fully recognizing that "there all the honor lies."—Houston Post.

The Eagle is reliably informed that millions of cabbage and onions are rotting in the fields of Southwest Texas for lack of a market. Last year we saw millions of watermelons rot in the fields in the Hempstead country for the same cause. Yet there are those who deny the Eagle's contention that all prices are regulated by supply and demand. Perhaps a Southern States Onion Association could change the thing up.

We recently saw a moving picture of Gov. Hiram Johnson of California.

signing the anti-alien land bill. The expression on his face was not what one would suppose it would be when about to legalize a measure of such world-wide importance. It was anything but grave. To us it looked precisely like a man who was preparing to cut a watermelon just the size of a beer keg.

We are by paving Main street like we are by the passing of the Democratic tariff bill. Let's do it quick and get through with it. Work should be started at the earliest moment possible so that the paving can be completed without seriously interfering with the rush business of the fall season.

While opinion may be divided as to the merits of the A. and M. College training, it does look good that all the graduates of the civil engineering class are spoken for and eagerly sought by big concerns all over the world. The boys have jobs from Bryan to Korea.—Temple Telegram.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

No, Cordella, dignity and the swell head are not the same.

A man of words is a person, but a man of deeds is a personage.

Things are not always what they seem—especially complexion.

Much of the average man's generosity is due to a desire to show off.

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A FEW REASONS WHY SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 18 SHOULD BE DEFEATED

AGAINST JOINT RESOLUTION 18.

Dodd City, Texas, June 6, 1913.

Dear News:

July 19 we will be called on to vote for or against Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 and believing as I do that when we are making organic laws for our State we should be careful as to our vote and what we are doing, I believe that S. J. Resolution No. 18 as submitted by the last Legislature to the voters of Texas should be defeated.

The University of Texas was created under the present Constitution of Texas and consists of the University at Austin, the medical school at Galveston and the A. and M. College at College Station, Texas. But if S. J. Resolution No. 18 is adopted by the voters of the State, it will virtually destroy every branch of the University and only leaves us the University at Austin and empower it to issue bonds and buy land like the order of the priesthood of Melchizedek without the beginning of days or ending of time.

The medical profession of Texas does not want the medical school at Galveston destroyed or removed to Austin, nor do the farmers of the State want the A. and M. College at College Station destroyed or removed to Austin, and if we make S. J. Resolution No. 18 part of the organic laws of Texas, we will again hear the wailing voice of Esau among the farmers of Texas: "And when Esau heard the words of his father, 'Bless me, even me, O my father,' and he said, 'Thy brother came with subtlety and hath taken away thy blessing.'"—T. J. Self in Bonham News.

W. O. W. Notice.

To all members of the W. O. W. camp! You are requested to be at the W. O. W. Hall tomorrow night, June 13, at our regular meeting, as we have some important business to come before the camp. We will run an excursion train to Sylvan Beach, La Porte, Texas, on June 25, where we will give a free dinner to all who go on this excursion. We have some initiation work for tonight. Be there. J. H. GAMMON, JR., C. C.

The News is very much in favor of giving liberally of the State funds to the State University. It is also in favor of a good roads law that would allow a majority of voters to decide the issuance of bonds for that purpose. It is in favor, too, of providing for the needs of our penitentiary. But what it is opposed to is the arranging of all these into one bill in such a way that a person must vote for all of them if he supports one. Whether this was a fixed-up scheme or not whereby the penitentiary fund could be reimbursed because of the enthusiasm that has recently been created in favor of our higher institutions of learning, we do not know, but the appearance of such a frame-up ought to have been avoided.—Bonham News.

The Marlin Democrat in discussing the editorial in the Galveston News censuring Governor Colquitt and Attorney General Looney for throwing out Resolution No. 4, says:

"The News is a little strong on the governor and attorney general, perhaps, but the very fact that the Legislature or some clerk, made a mistake, makes it all the more important that the people guard well their right to say how many million dollars of bonds shall be issued for this or that purpose, how long they shall run and how much interest they shall bear. The proposed bond amendment vests the sole power in the legislature and state government, removing the power from the people, where it now is and ought ever to remain.

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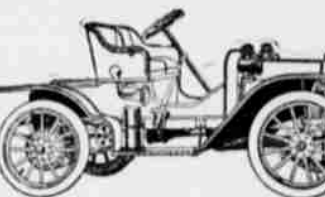
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